

The Town of Lancaster Youth Bureau's  
*New & Exciting*  
**2010 Summer Programs**

**First Registration Date : Saturday, June 12th  
from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon**

**Registrations will also be accepted during regular business hours  
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm - beginning Monday, June 14th**

**PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY**

**All registrations will take place at the Lancaster Youth Bureau  
200 Oxford Ave., Lancaster, NY**

**For information call 683-4444**

### **General Information**

**Registration:** Class sizes are limited, therefore, courses will be filled on a first come, first served basis. No phone or mail in registrations will be accepted. We reserve the right to cancel a course/workshop due to insufficient registrations. Registration for the Summer Theater Workshop will take place during auditions. See inside for additional information. The groups K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, etc., represent the grades students should have completed during the 2009-2010 school year.

**Location of Classes:** All classes and workshops will be held at the Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave., except for the Summer Theater Workshop rehearsals and performances, along with field trips.

**Fees:** Fees vary - see individual class descriptions for specific fees. Town of Lancaster or Lancaster School District resident fees are different from non-resident fees. **Checks/money orders should be payable to:**

**TOWN OF LANCASTER (except for Red Cross Baby-sitter Training). NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Refunds:** No refunds will be given after June 25th.

**Transportation:** You must provide your own transportation.

**Safety:** Personnel from the Town of Lancaster Youth Bureau are not responsible for any children dropped off early, picked up late, or unattended when their classes are not in session. Be sure to provide emergency numbers on the registration form.

**Meals:** Please provide a snack for your child if he or she is attending more than two sessions in one day.

**Reminder:** NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

## Reading & Math Skills Classes

**July 12th through August 12th**

### Reading Skills Reinforcement Classes

This program will emphasize the maintenance of reading skills such as strategies for learning new words, responding to literature through discussion and hands on activities, and writing skills. \$30 fee for residents / \$40 for non-residents for ten sessions.

R1	K	Mon & Wed	12:10 - 1:05
R2	K	Tues & Thurs	9:10 - 10:05
R3	1	Mon & Wed	11:10-12:05
R4	1	Tues & Thurs	10:10-11:05
R5	2	Mon & Wed	10:10-11:05
R6	2	Tues & Thurs	11:10-12:05
R7	3	Mon & Wed	10:10-11:05
R8	3	Tues & Thurs	9:10 - 10:05
R9	4-5	Mon & Wed	11:10-12:05
R10	4-5	Tues & Thurs	10:10-11:05
R11	6-8	Mon & Wed	12:10 - 1:05
R12	6-8	Tues & Thurs	11:10-12:05

### Math Skills Reinforcement Classes

This program will emphasize the maintenance of basic math skills through the use of manipulatives and hands on activities, along with real world applications. \$30 fee for residents / \$40 for non-residents for ten sessions.

M1	K	Mon & Wed	9:10 - 10:05
M2	K	Tues & Thurs	10:10-11:05
M3	1	Mon & Wed	11:10-12:05
M4	1	Tues & Thurs	9:10 - 10:05
M5	2	Mon & Wed	10:10-11:05
M6	2	Tues & Thurs	11:10-12:05
M7	3	Mon & Wed	9:10 - 10:05
M8	3	Tues & Thurs	10:10-11:05
M9	4-5	Mon & Wed	10:10-11:05
M10	4-5	Tues & Thurs	11:10-12:05
M11	6-7	Mon & Wed	11:10-12:05
... Getting Ready for High School ...			
M12	8 only	Tues & Thurs	12:10 - 1:05

### Getting Ready for Kindergarten

**July 12th through August 12th**

#### **Reading & Math Skills Readiness Classes -**

This program will help children get a head start before the first day of Kindergarten. \$30 fee for residents / \$40 for non-residents for ten sessions.

K1	Pre-K	Mon & Wed	9:10 - 10:05
K2	Pre-K	Mon & Wed	10:10-11:05
K3	Pre-K	Tues & Thurs	10:10-11:05
K4	Pre-K	Tues & Thurs	11:10-12:05

### French Classes

**July 12th through August 11th**

Students will have fun learning the French alphabet, colors, numbers, days of week, and phrases, and be able to communicate with peers in French. Also, some cultural activities will be held. \$15 fee for residents / \$20 fee for non-residents.

F1	1-2	Mon & Wed	10:10-11:05
F2	3-4	Mon & Wed	11:10-12:05

## Three & Four Year Old Play Group

**July 12th through August 9th**

During each session we will have open play time, arts and crafts, structured circle time and group play. There will be an emphasis on enhancing social skills and having indoor and outdoor fun. To build child's independence, parents and siblings won't be able to participate and will remain out of the room during the class. \$15 fee for residents / \$20 fee for non-residents.

E1	3-4 yr olds	Mondays	10:10-11:05
E2	3-4 yr olds	Mondays	11:10-12:05

### Red Cross Baby-sitter Training

**B1: July 6th & July 8th**

**B2: July 20th & July 22nd**

**B3: Aug. 3rd & Aug. 5th**

**B4: Aug. 10th & Aug. 12th**

This American Red Cross course teaches the skills necessary to care for young children. This program is designed for boys and girls (who are at least 11 years old) who are interested in becoming better and more responsible baby-sitters. \$45 fee includes baby-sitter's kit and manual. (only \$35 for Independent Health members) IMPORTANT: PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **AMERICAN RED CROSS**.

B1	5-8	July 6th & 8th	9:30-12:30
B2	5-8	July 20th & 22nd	9:30-12:30
B3	5-8	Aug. 3rd & 5th	9:30-12:30
B4	5-8	Aug. 10th & 12th	9:30-12:30

### Survivor U

This program is offered by the  
**Lancaster-Depew Central Federal Credit Union.**

**July 12th through August 11th**

Students in the program will participate in a cause and effect interactive money game where students will be asked to make financial choices that will lead to different paths. For instance, a student might have to decide whether he should save the allowance he has earned this week or spend it on a new video game that just came out. Students will then be able to see the impact of their financial behavior on their health, wealth and overall well being. The game is intended to teach children how to make financial choices that will be most beneficial to them. The ultimate survivor will win a prize. \$10.00 fee for residents / \$15.00 fee for non-residents.

U1	4-8	Mon & Wed	9:10-10:05
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### Kid's Health & Fitness Fun

**July 12th through August 11th**

This program will introduce and reinforce basic principles of health-related fitness through various games and activities. Children will learn the basics of eating healthy as well as simple warm up and stretching exercises centered around fun activities every session. \$10.00 fee for residents / \$15.00 fee for non-residents

H1	1-2	Mon & Wed	10:10 - 11:05
H2	3-4	Mon & Wed	11:10 - 12:05

### Zumba for Kids

**July 14th through August 11th**

Kids love to dance, wiggle and sing along to great songs. It's a fact kids are not as fit as they should be. An instructor from Sheila's Fitness Jam will teach them how to have a blast exercising and learn things about being healthy and fit, that will last a lifetime. \$35.00 fee for residents / \$45.00 fee for non-residents

Z1	K-5	Wednesdays	9:10 - 10:05
Z2	K-5	Wednesdays	10:10 - 11:05

## Karate for Kids

July 16th through August 13th

**LITTLE NINJAS-** The Little Ninjas Program focuses on improving children's basic motor and listening skills through Martial Arts. This program will enhance positive development in a fun and motivating way. Your child will be exposed to positive social interaction, how to work with others and how to follow directions. This is great opportunity to see if your child would enjoy the world of Martial Arts! Children must wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Program instructed by Horizon Martial Arts. *Cost is \$15.00 for residents / \$20.00 for non-residents*

N1      Ages 4 - 6      Fridays      10:00 – 10:30

**FIRE DRAGONS** - The Fire Dragons Program will give your child the opportunity to build self-esteem, develop confidence and improve discipline while at the same time having fun. This program will increase concentration, coordination and fitness level while learning how to defend oneself. Child must wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Classes will be held once a week for a half an hour for 5 weeks. Program instructed by Horizon Martial Arts. *Cost is \$15.00 for residents / \$20.00 for non-residents*

D1      Ages 7 - 12      Fridays      10:30 – 11:00

## Featherbeds

Monday, August 16th

Children will try to think like birds to discover why and how birds make nests. They'll have fun examining real nests and then making their own nests and eggs to take home. A group nest-building activity completes this much loved, hands-on experience. Program presented by the Explore & More Museum. *\$5.00 fee for residents / \$7.00 fee for non-residents*

Q1      Pre K-2      Monday, August 16th      10:00 - 11:00

## Senses

Monday, August 23rd

After a brief introduction to the senses, children will rotate through different sensory stations – matching sounds and smells, using sight for close-up explorations, identifying objects by touch, and exercising their sense of taste. Program presented by the Explore & More Museum. *\$5.00 fee for residents / \$7.00 fee for non-residents*

X1      Pre K-2      Monday, August 23rd      10:00 - 11:00

## Happy Hippo

### Stuff & Fluff Themed Workshop

Friday, August 20th

In this workshop, each child will hand stuff their own hippo and participate in a naming ceremony. Kids will also be painting their very own hippo ceramic bank. Cost includes a stuffed friend, craft project, games and a morning of fun. *\$15.00 fee for everyone*

W1      Pre K-4      Friday, August 20th      10:00 - 11:30

## Science Below Zero

Wednesday, August 25th

This exciting liquid nitrogen program reinforces basic concepts of heat and kinetic energy in a really cool way. Students learn about molecules, phase changes, explosions, implosions, pressure and density through a series of exciting and engaging demonstrations using liquid nitrogen. Program presented by the Buffalo Museum of Science Outreach Program. *\$5.00 fee for residents / \$7.00 fee for non-residents*

S1      3-8      Wednesday, August 25th      10:00 - 11:00

## Studio in Art Classes

July 13th through August 12th

It is recommended that students bring an art smock or old T-shirt with them to class. *\$15 fee for residents / \$20 for non-residents for each art class.*

**Line & Colors & Shapes-Oh my...** Young artists will be introduced to art basics through this 5 week unit. Students will use a variety of mediums and learn art vocabulary. Class is age appropriate for 4-5 year olds. Art smock recommended daily. (This class is for those entering Kindergarten in September)

A1      Pre-K      Thursdays      10:10 - 11:05

**Bug Alert...Back by popular demand...** Those darn critters are everywhere this summer. We will investigate the wonderful realm of the bug world. Young artists will use a variety of mediums to create bug art. Please bring a magnifying glass and your bug collection if you have one!

A2      K-3      Tuesdays      9:10 - 10:05

**Art & Nature** – Young artists will learn the basics in creating forms in nature. Drawing and painting mediums will be used. Please bring a flower of your choice to the first class.

A3      K-3      Thursdays      9:10 - 10:05

**Drawing & Painting** - Students will be introduced to a variety of drawing and painting techniques and mediums. Weekly lessons will build upon concepts and skills.

A4      K-3      Tuesdays      11:10 - 12:05

**Cartooning Basics** – Everyone loves to doodle, especially kids! Students will take their doodling to another level as they learn the basics while creating a unique cartoon character.

A5      K-3      Thursdays      11:10 - 12:05

**Painting** - Students will be exposed to a variety of painting techniques and mediums. Students will paint interesting objects and a still life.

A6      4-8      Tuesdays      10:10 - 11:05

## Crime Investigation

Wednesday, August 18th

Use math, chemistry and physics in the guise of footprints, ransom notes/ink analysis, and fingerprints to solve a crime in much the same way police officers and forensic scientists do. Students will learn the science behind the scenes. Program presented by the Buffalo Museum of Science Outreach Program. *\$5.00 fee for residents / \$7.00 fee for non-residents*

C1      3-8      Wednesday, August 18th      10:00 - 11:00

## School of Rock

July 13th through August 12th

Students in the program will have the opportunity to play music that they love with other musicians. Participants will be organized into groups consisting of typical contemporary rock group instruments (guitars, keyboards, bass, drums and vocals). During sessions participants will work on cooperating and working together with fellow musicians to make the music sound great, which offers kids the excitement and camaraderie of playing in a band. At the end of the summer the kids will have the opportunity to perform the songs that they learned in front of an audience. This is a chance to put down that Guitar Hero and pick up a real guitar. *\$20.00 fee for residents / \$30.00 fee for non-residents.*

G1      4-8      Tue & Thurs      1:00-3:00

**Additional activities & field trips on other sheet...**

## **Summer Field Trips**

All field trips require a medical authorization form to be completed for each participant. The Horseback Riding Activity also requires a separate liability release form that must be signed and returned prior to the event. This form will be available when you register.

### ***Horseback Trail Riding***

**Thursday, August 19th - Double D.A.B. Riding Stable is located in Ripley, NY – Chautauqua County**

Come and enjoy an hour long horseback ride through miles of scenic trails across Ripley Ridge. In addition, we will do some sightseeing and enjoy a menagerie of animals in the petting zoo. On our way home, we will stop at the historic Valvo's Candy Store in Silver Creek, NY. All participants will receive a letter detailing the schedule for the day and release forms prior to the field trip. Please note: It takes approximately 90 minutes of travel time in each direction. Cost is \$35.00 for Town of Lancaster residents and \$45.00 for non-residents.

FT 1      4-8      Thursday, August 19th      9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### ***Get Lost in the Maize***

**Tuesday, August 24th - Ressler's Farm, Arcade, NY**

We as a team will navigate our group through an 8 acre outdoor corn maize. In addition, there is a petting farm, croquet, corn cannon and other fun farm activities. Letters will be sent prior to the date discussing the details of the event. Cost is \$15.00 for Town of Lancaster residents and \$20.00 for non-residents.

FT 3      3-6      Tuesday, August 24th      9:30 am - 2:30 pm

### ***Exploring the Land Before Dinosaurs***

**Thursday, August 26th - Penn Dixie Paleontological Outdoor Education Center, Hamburg, NY**

We invite our student archaeologists along with other interested students to become paleontologists for a day. They will explore a land before dinosaurs (dating back 380 million years) and keep all of the fossils they find. Cost is \$10.00 for Town of Lancaster residents and \$15.00 for non-residents.

FT 3      2-5      Thursday, August 26th      9:30 am - 1:30 pm

## **Operation Safe Child**

**Wed., July 21st**

Operation Safe Child was created to raise awareness about child safety and is a very valuable tool for police when a child is reported missing. Statistics show that 34% of parents in the United States do not know their child's weight and eye color. When a child is reported missing, providing detailed information about a child can prove to be a very proactive measure to assist law enforcement officials to quickly respond to a child's disappearance.

Representatives from the New York State Police Department will be available at the Lancaster Youth Bureau on Wednesday, July 21st from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to make Safe Child information cards. This free card contains your child's name, picture, date of birth, gender, height, hair color, eye color, and a finger print image of both index fingers. This card is made in less than two minutes and is easily carried in a wallet or handbag. A parent written consent form will be available the day of the event.  
**FREE OF CHARGE**

### **Balloon Art Fun**

**Friday, August 27th**

Students will learn how to work with "clown balloons" to make various shapes and animals. Balloon pumps are recommended. They can be purchased in advance - see Youth Bureau staff for details. *\$3.00 fee for residents (includes small package of balloons) / \$5.00 fee for non-residents*

P1      3-8      Friday, August 27th      10:00 - 11:00

# **LYB Summer Theater Workshop**

Registration fee of \$30 for Town Residents and \$40 for Non-Residents for participation in one (or more) of the productions must be paid at time of audition.

## **Children's Production**

for children who have completed 3rd Grade through 8th Grade

### ***The Little Luncheonette of Terror***

Acting, Singing & Dancing Auditions:

Wednesday, June 23rd                      4:00 - 7:00 pm  
Thursday, June 24th                        4:00 - 6:00 pm

*Auditions are held at the Lancaster Youth Bureau.*

Performance Dates: August 4th & 5th  
7:30 pm - Lancaster Opera House

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## **Teen Production**

for youth who have completed 8th Grade through College

### ***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat***

Singing & Dancing Auditions: Monday, June 21st 4:00 - 7:00 pm (*You must be present entire time.*)  
Call Backs: Tuesday, June 22nd at 4:00 pm

*Auditions are held at the Lancaster Youth Bureau.*

Performance Dates: August 12th, 13th & 14th  
7:30 pm - Lancaster High School

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## **Theatre in the Park Production**

for youth who have completed 7th Grade through College

### ***I Never Saw Another Butterfly***

Auditions: Wednesday, June 23rd 5:00 - 7:00 pm (*You must be present entire time.*)  
Call Backs: Thursday, June 24th at 5:00 pm (*If necessary*)

*Auditions are held at the Lancaster Youth Bureau.*

Performance Dates: July 30th – 6:30 pm  
July 31st – 2:00 pm                      Raindate: August 1st – 2:00 pm  
At the Bandshell behind Youth Bureau

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade just completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Town State Zip

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

 Ethnicity: ☐ White / ☐ Hispanic / ☐ Black / ☐ American Indian / ☐ Asian / ☐ Two or More Races

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:(Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evenings) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any allergies or medical conditions that the Youth Bureau should be aware of?

If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>Code</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Reading Skills			\$30.00 / 40.00
Math Skills			\$30.00 / 40.00
Getting Ready for Kndg.			\$30.00 / 40.00
Studio in Art (1)			\$15.00 / 20.00
Studio in Art (2)			\$15.00 / 20.00
French Class			\$15.00 / 20.00
Play Group-3 & 4 Yr Olds			\$15.00 / 20.00
Health & Fitness Fun			\$10.00 / 15.00
Survivor U			\$10.00 / 15.00
School of Rock			\$20.00 / 30.00
Karate-Little Ninjas			\$15.00 / 20.00
Karate-Fire Dragons			\$15.00 / 20.00
Featherbeds			\$ 5.00 / 7.00
Senses			\$ 5.00 / 7.00
Happy Hippo			\$ 15.00 / 15.00
Science Below Zero			\$ 5.00 / 7.00
Zumba for Kids			\$35.00 / 45.00
Crime Investigation			\$ 5.00 / 7.00
Fun with Balloon Art			\$ 3.00 / 5.00
Horseback Riding			\$ 35.00 / 45.00
Corn Maize			\$ 15.00 / 20.00
Exploring Land Before...			\$ 10.00 / 15.00
Baby-sitter Training			\$45.00 / *\$35.00

\*Independent Health ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix # \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR STAFF USE ONLY: Resident ☐ or Non-Resident ☐ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_